GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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HPT FACILITIES FOR KOKRAJHAR
SANSUMA KHUNGGUR BWISWMUTHIARY

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government have any proposal to upgrade the existing Low Transmssion Centre of Kokrajhar Doordarshan to a full fledged Doordarshan Kendra with the provision of production and other facilities in the line of Doordarshan Kendra, Guwahati and other existing different State Capital cities of the North - Eastern States ;

(b) if so, the steps taken so far in this regard with the fund allocation and released during last three years, year-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): Prasar Bharati has informed that the scheme for setting up of a High Power Transmitter at Kokrajhar is yet to be approved. There is presently no proposal to set up Programme production facilities at Kokrajhar.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.